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Title: **METHOD OF OPTIMIZING GROWTH
HORMONE REPLACEMENT**
Examiner: Kam
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS (37 C.F.R. § 1.191)**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed May 19, 2003 finally rejecting claims 1-3, 5-11 and 13-16.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. Status of Applicant

This application is on behalf of

- ☐ other than a small entity.
☒ a small entity.

2. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

☒ small entity \$160.00
☐ other than a small entity \$320.00

Notice of Appeal fee due \$160.00

Extension of Term

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

(a) X Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

| Extension (months) | Fee for other than small entity | Fee for small entity |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <u>X</u> one month | \$ 110.00 | \$ 55.00 |
| two months | \$ 410.00 | \$205.00 |
| three months | \$ 930.00 | \$465.00 |
| four months | \$1,450.00 | \$725.00 |
| fifth month | \$1,970.00 | \$985.00 |

Fee \$55.00

Attached is a check in the amount of \$_____ for the one month extension fee as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c). If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$_____.

OR

(b) _____ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

3. Total Fee Due

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$160.00.
Extension fee (if any) \$ 55.00.

Total Fee due \$215.00

4. Fee Payment

— Attached is a check is the sum of \$ —

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$215.00 for the appeal fee to Deposit Account No. 23-3000. A duplicate of this Notice is attached.

5. Fee Deficiency

XX Charge any additional fee required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3000. A duplicate of this Notice is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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